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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Labor Meeting.

NEW YORK Oct 16—A meeting of the Central Labor Union was held this evening at which resolutions were passed denouncing the action of the Legislature in refusing to pass the eight hour law and declaring that the workingmen will not support any candidate for office who will not pledge himself to support the law if elected

Centennial Item

The director general of the centennial has suggested to the secretary of the interior the propriety of providing for a representation at the exhibition of the Confederate soldiers formed during the late war for the purpose of mitigating the sufferings of the sick and wounded on the battle field

After the Duels.

WASHINGTON Oct 16—The attorneys for E L Lewis trustee for Jay Cooke & Co have brought suit against General P S Dent for $7 467 loaned him by Jay Cooke & Co before they became bankrupt

Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON Oct 17—Wm Bagley of Oregon is appointed Indian Agent vice Agent Orton David W Lichtenthaler of Oregon register of the land office at La Grande Oregon J D Hyde, of California register of the land office at Visalia Cal

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Substitute for Bismarck.

BERLIN Oct 16 The secretary of state Von Bulow will accompany the emperor to Italy in place of Bismarck

Doings of Don Carlos.

MADRID Oct 16—The *Correspondencia* publishes a letter from Vittoria dated the 14th stating that Don Carlos has imprisoned General Dorregary and other chiefs

MADRID Oct 16—It is officially announced that Don Carlos has dismissed from his service Generals Dorregary Mendiri Velasco and Misgrovejo

Spain and the Church.

MADRID Oct 16 The *Jaspardo* says that Cardinal Simeoni papal nuncio has demanded that the bishop of Seo de Urgel against whom criminal charges are hanging shall be allowed to come to Madrid on parole

Bank of England.

LONDON Oct 16—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to day £141 000

New War Ship Launched.

LONDON Oct 16—The *Bellerio* was successfully launched to day She is a 16 gun screw corvet constructed of iron cased with wood

Bon Voyage.

BERLIN Oct 16—The Prince of Wales embarked to-day on his visit to India

Ministry Resigned

MUNICH Oct 16—The Bavarian ministry have resigned

The "Great Powers" getting Nervous.

LONDON Oct 16—A special from Berlin states that negotiations with the great powers are in progress demanding from Turkey a guarantee for the payment in full of the interest due after five years

The Pope Intercedes with Emperor William

ROME Oct 16—It is asserted that in consequence of the Pope's intercession, the Emperor of Germany has remitted nine years of Cardinal Ledochowsky's term of imprisonment for resisting the Prussian ecclesiastical laws and that a full pardon will probably follow

SOUTH AMERICA.

South American News

NEW ORLEANS Oct 16—Following is received by the steamship *Chilean* from Aspinwall

COLOMBIA, Oct. 9—Political matters in Panama are tranquil and unchanged since the installation of the new president on the 1st. No later news from the Atlantic states or interior of the republic

LIMA Peru Sept. 28—A cablegram says the government commissioners have arranged a contract in Paris for the sale of two million tons of guano No particulars yet published Financial matters are improved. In consequence of a loan from some bank government paper has risen in value and easier feeling in business and financial circles prevails

HAVANA Oct. 9—The Indians surprised and attacked Cancho Galiger on the Cinquargado in Darien killed over 50 and dispersed the entire camp some 800 This is a death blow to rubber gathering in Darien and cuts off the isthmus supply and market. Panama will suffer heavily.

CANADA.

Murder by Malpractice.

TORONTO Oct 16—The trial of Arthur Davis and wife for the murder of Miss Gilmour, by malpractice was brought to a close to-day by a verdict of guilty against both They were sentenced to be hanged 8th of December

WEST INDIES.

Spanish Operations in Cuba.

HAVANA Oct 16—Four steamers have arrived here recently with reinforcements for the spanish army The government is drafting horses to mount the recruits The epizootic is still form prevails

BRITISH COLUMBIA

About fifty tons of rock were dislodged by a single blast at Beaver rock last week.

The *Colonist* says the damage to the steamship *City of Panama* by getting on the rocks in Victoria harbor, amounted to $8 000

Advices from Soda Creek of 4th inst say snow was falling heavily and that travelers report three inches of snow between that place and the 150-Mile House

Dodd's party at Leech river have been drowned out by a freshet and returned to their homes one day this week Mining is suspended on the river till next season

It is reported from Nanaimo that a well known citizen an employe of the Lands and Works Department has been missing for several days It is feared he has fallen into the harbor and found a watery grave

The iron propeller *Costa Rica* about the size of the *City of Panama* will be the next steamship to arrive at Victoria from San Francisco, in the Pacific Mail line The *City of Panama* will be sent south to freight the coffee crops of Central America and Mexico.

Mr Clarke and son of Alberni are at Nanaimo They brought specimens thought to be silver ore which when lately thrown up by an earthquake near Alberni Specimens have arrived at Victoria for assay Stock is becoming very numerous at and around Alberni

Spanish Joe and a Mr Reed, of McMinnville had a dispute last week about the amount due the former for cutting wood, when Joe drew a large knife with which he is always armed and laying hold of Mr Reed demanded the amount of money he claimed with threats to kill if he did not get it right then and there. Mr John Booth here came to Mr Reed's assistance, and the two men succeeded in disarming Joe of his knife Mr Reed then started away, leaving Joe and Booth together repairing to Mr Booth's house near by to which he was followed shortly afterward by the Spaniard with blood in his eyes, having recovered his knife from Mr Booth by promising good behavior He met Mr Reed in the door and attacked him savagely, striking him with the knife The blow took effect in Mr. Reed's clothing only until it reached his right hip when the knife penetrated his person, cutting a slight gash in it two inches in length Had the savage been a little closer it is probable he would have cut Mr Reed nearly in two as he made a sweeping stroke which laid every thing open before it but happily it did not go quite deep enough to answer his blood thirsty purpose

Last week Indian Spot an Indian executed for the Applegate murder, recently lost his wife to whom he was devotedly attached. He was under the impression that the Indian doctors had caused her death by witchcraft. At the upper end of the Luckiamute reservation resided an old Indian who had a lovely Indian daughter whom Spot selected as his wife. On Sunday morning, Spot called on his father-in-law and found him sick in bed. He asked him how he was feeling, and the old man replied that he was very sick and could not live long. Spot then left the house, and in a few minutes returned with a rifle, and shot the old man dead. He then left the house and went to the house of his father, where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hawley, who had been sent for by the neighbors. Spot was taken to Dallas and lodged in jail to await his trial at the next term of the circuit court. He will probably be tried at the November term.

Mr. Lewis Hall, a well known citizen of Polk county, died at his residence on Monday, the 11th inst., after a short illness. He was a native of Kentucky, and was about 70 years of age. He was a pioneer of Oregon, having crossed the plains in 1847. He was a man of sterling worth, and his death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

EASTERN OREGON.

Sheep Burned by Incendiaries.

Pendleton Oct 16—The Woonsocket high school was burned last night by an incendiary fire, $25,000 insurance. The incendiary attempted to fire other buildings.

Sentence to be Hanged.

AUGUSTA, N. T., Oct. 16—Nelson Cook was today sentenced to be hanged on the 23rd of November for the murder of Charles Whimple in Pine Valley last fall.

News and Sticks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Money closed dull at 1½ per cent. Gold dull and steady stocks dull and weak. Sterling dull and steady. Pacific Mail, 30½; Western Union, 96½; Erie 18½; Panama, 120; U. P. stock, 65¾; do. bonds, 103½; C. P. bonds, 89½.

Continued Run on a Bank.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The run on the Home Savings Bank continues. Commissioner Botchel certifies that the bank is able to pay all depositors. Offers of aid to it have been made by 30 national city banks.

Wholesale Murder and Robbery.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—News reached here to-day that on the night of the 8th inst. an entire family, consisting of an aged man, his wife, a widowed daughter-in-law, a babe in the latter's arms, two persons and a daughter, and one Forequet, a friend of their wife, were murdered and their house robbed

Fire.

LYNN Oct. 16—The residence of N Fairbanks on Geneva Lake, Wisconsin was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss placed at $40 000; insured

Assets and Liabilities.

BOSTON, Oct. 16—At a meeting of the creditors of C A Cobb, wholesale boot and shoe dealers the assets of the firm were shown to be $105 475; liabilities $75 585. The firm offered forty cents on the dollar. The offer was held in abeyance

Tax Revenue Tax.

ST. LOUIS Oct. 16.—The United States district attorney acted suit to-day in the United States district court against the Ohio and Mississippi railroad company, alleged to be due as unpaid revenue taxes on the earnings of the road from January, 1873, to January, 1872.

Duel Between Democrats.

JOHN H EDWARDS, one of the principals in the Moss-Tyler duel recently fought in Bell county (Ill.) duel, which took place about a month ago, was arrested here this morning under the Missouri state law for having engaged in the duel. Her Harding, of this state will also be arrested. Other parties connected with the affair will follow. Chief Justice Gove, Recorder of Mobile, for Edwards, obtained the latter in arrest for an offense similar to one for which he has been arrested in Winnebago county It is said that Foster, principal in the duel the second of Edwards, have also been indicted No action has yet been taken

Shot and Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Morris Finley was shot and killed on Monday evening by Alphonse Tilley, son of the deceased Tilley offers a reward for the murderer

The Union League Don't Whip In.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16—The Union League to-night by a vote of 1 to 1 refused the request of the Republican state committee to endorse four Republican candidates for the legislature The balloting lasted from 8 o'clock to-night at 10 P M

Political Points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—The Prohibitionists in session here to-day nominated the following ticket for state officers: G. B. Dusenberry of Wayne, for secretary of state, G. B. Dusenberry attorney general Stephen B. Ayers) state engineer Geo. A. Dudley, canal commissioner, Hall, state prison inspector, J B Gibbs.

SALEM CITY.

What is Going on at the Capitol

SALEM, Oct 16.—A Washington special says the bill was signed by the President upon his arrival here this afternoon. The bill is a huge mass of documents which had accumulated during his absence

Then the Mississippi troubles were discussed At one time Pierrepont relieved the mind of the President by informing him that all advices received from that state represented peace and order prevailing, with the prospect that no further trouble was anticipated.

Then followed a discussion with reference to the Mississippi troubles This continued up to the hour of adjournment, some time after two o'clock. Attorney General Pierrepont has another week in which to [illegible] that no such cause has been developed and would there be until next week [illegible] It is that the endeavor has been developed as far as the cabinet is concerned—that the office has been tendered to somebody [illegible] but only found $60; but his friends [illegible] Jack and his wife each [illegible] him $20 more, making up the necessary amount. During this little financial operation the girl who [illegible] in which to [illegible] the matter in [illegible] Spot [illegible] the need. The belief [illegible] that [illegible] she did produce the girl as he had been paid for her but she was [illegible] to be found and [illegible] and his friends had [illegible] home with a [illegible] a wedding [illegible]

The exports from the Puget Sound customs district for the month of September amounted to $1 [illegible] Number of vessels entered [illegible] with a tonnage of 18 345 vessels cleared [illegible] with a tonnage of 16 961 Total number entering and clearing 76, with a tonnage of 34,

Political Politics.

WASHINGTON Oct 16—Ex Senator Pease had a long interview to-day with the president on the subject of Mississippi including the causes of the troubles. The present condition of affairs in that state. The president talked freely and said he was much gratified that the two political parties had effected a peaceable adjustment by which a fair election would be held and peace [illegible] at the state. Reports have been for some time [illegible] Senator Bruce and friends for the nomination for Federal officers in Mississippi but Pease has never [illegible] pretension would be made in that direction. Attorney General Williams [illegible] Pierrepont [illegible] him that [illegible] coming under the department would be disturbed.

Post Mail Arrangements.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—The postmaster general has directed an [illegible] in compliance with a request of the commissioners of [illegible] that a re arrangement of the [illegible] service between New York and St Louis [illegible] be made prior to the first [illegible] next. At which [illegible] as naturally belongs to the [illegible] railroad and orders it to be sent [illegible] of the New York Central and [illegible] route. This new arrangement will save [illegible] the expense of an unnecessarily [illegible] route. The new arrangements will be [illegible] and [illegible] quicker delivery of mails between the east and south-west and points on the

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

Opening of the Palace Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 16—The Palace Hotel was formally opened to the public this evening and is now thronged with sightseers.

Mining Litigation

Delos Lake and other well known attorneys have been retained as counsel by the Woodville stockholders to contest their right against the management of the mine Contest also have been secured in Virginia City to assist Mr Lake in the prosecution The case will be pushed forward vigorously Subscriptions to the expense account are coming in rapidly.

Anniversary of the Discovery of America.

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 17 Italian citizens to-day celebrated the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus with much display The celebration was under the auspices of the Garibaldi Guard, escorted by the German Dragoons German Rifles California Lagers and San Francisco Rifles A number of civic associations also took part in the procession the distinguishing feature in which was a ship after the model of those used by Columbus, mounted on a dray, manned by a crew in the mariner costume of the fifteenth century and escorted by the Fishermen's Association There was also a triumphal car, bearing a representation of the goddess of agriculture. The procession marched to the City Gardens where a picnic was held, to be followed by a concert and ball this evening

A man named Fred Malin was found dead in the rear of the Hausa House in Berry street this morning, under circumstances which lead to the belief that he committed suicide by throwing himself from the rear balcony of the house to the ground a distance of forty feet. His ankle was broken and skull crushed. He was a carpenter by trade, and recently from Kansas

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 16—California 64 S Nevada 10½, Con Va 8 3/8, Belcher 18½ Confidence 21½, Alpha 13¾, Kentuck 12¾ Empire Mill 6¾ Imperial 11⅝ Jacket 7 2) Point 21⅛ H & N 17 Chollar 77¼ Savage 89½ B & B 53½ Gould & Curry 25½ Mexican 23½, Opher 70½ Bullion 60⅝, Seg Belcher 7¾ Overman 54½ Justice 3⅜ Succor 14 Union Con 10½ Lady Bryan 1½ Julia 9⅛ Caledonia 19 Knickerbocker 2½ Baltimore 2⅝ Utah 8⅝ Alta 2

Greenbacks, 85½ buying 86¼ selling

Frightful Accident.

LOS ANGELES Oct 16—We have just learned of a dreadful accident which occurred in the work at San Fernando tunnel on Tuesday last. Particulars are meager but the main facts seem to be these On Tuesday as the cars in incline No 2 were being hoisted the coupling chain broke and the cars were precipitated to the bottom Three men lost their lives by the accident, one of whom was a Chinaman His head was severed completely from his body One of the white men was killed instantly and the other died next day The one who was instantly killed has a wife and family We have been unable to ascertain the names of the unfortunate men Another man was injured at the time, but at last accounts he was in a fair way to recover

Railroad Completed.

LOS ANGELES Oct 17—The Los Angeles and Independence Railroad ran their first excursion train of cars to road to day from Santa Monica making the run at the rate of thirty miles an hour Platform cars comfortably rigged up with seats supplied the place of passenger cars

This afternoon a dense fog at sea dampened the ardor of sight-seers, and delayed the steamer *Senator* from San Francisco from making a landing at the wharf until six o'clock One hundred and twenty San Pedro and Santa Monica passengers got off at Santa Monica and came up by the new road The cars do not run further than Cienega, the first station from Los Angeles The road as far as completed is in fine running order, as the time made indicates Three excursion trains were run over the road to day

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The Wharf Question at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Oct 16—The vote of the city was taken to day on the subject of a special tax levy for the construction of a wharf to deep water resulting in the proposition being carried by a vote of 113 for the tax to 27 against.

LAW MAKERS ON THEIR RAMBLES

OLYMPIA, W T, Oct 15, 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In accordance with an invitation extended by the house and accepted by the council, to visit the public buildings of the territory the two bodies left Olympia on Wednesday morning last, accompanied by the governor secretary of the territory the reporters of the press and several ladies and gentlemen of this city The steamer *Favorite* left the wharf at 8 30 A M and with soon in the midst of a dense fog but owing to the well known ability of the pilot no accident or detention occurred during the entire trip At 8 o'clock we reached Steilacoom, but as the wagons had not yet arrived for the conveyance of the guests to the

INSANE ASYLUM,

Your correspondent, accompanied by one of the members of the house, Mr Douthit proceeded to wend his way toward that institution which has lately caused a sensation throughout this part of the territory, and which resulted in the governor's ordering an investigation into the matter last January The commission after investigating the charges for five days came to the conclusion that the charges were not sustained, and the governor in his message to the legislative body makes use of the following language

From the high standing and integrity of the gentlemen composing the commission I am fully satisfied that the charges were false fully and impartially investigated and that their report which will be submitted to you is in strict accordance with the facts

Notwithstanding the report was signed by such men as Hon J M Lowe Dr N Ostrander Hon Stephen Judson Dr J C Kelly and Dr A M Ballard yet the people were not satisfied that everything was right so has it should be and the members of the legislature anxious to satisfy their constituents and with a conscientious regard for the welfare of those unfortunates placed in their charge acted well and wisely in proposing to visit the asylum and see for themselves if matters were in the fearful condition reported and although the sum of $200 was spent in chartering a steamer for the occasion which of course will have to be paid by the Territory, yet in my humble estimat an the amount will not by any means be thrown away nor considered squandered if in the end it relieves the minds of the people of this Territory of any fears as to the treatment of the insane fully appreciating the responsibility that rested on them as representatives of the people and with a determination to do justice in every particular I am happy to be able to say that I have not heard a single member of the legislature express an opinion contrary to that one way or the other concerning this matter I think they highly creditable to the interests and as far as I know of they did their duties well in as far as I could learn and consciously satisfied that a more honest and conscientious body of men never saw them the walls of our capitol and our territory may be proud of them

The asylum is located in the garrison formerly occupied by U S troops and is a place well adapted to the purpose being built on the corner lots of the most beautiful natural parks in our territory and surrounded by nature's richest ornaments The last time I visited the institution all the men and women were both in the same building but since that time Mr Harmon the contractor has fitted a separate building for the women at his own expense and has placed it in charge of the matron, Mrs Ensign who looks to be a cheerful and good hearted lady and for whom the inmates seem to have a great respect The ward containing the convalescent patients is under the direction of Dr Payne who although a young man, seems to be well posted as regards insanity The resident physician is Dr A M Ballard late of the Oregon insane asylum a gentleman who seems well qualified for the position he holds, and is only anxious that every charge of ill treatment of patients in the asylum should be fully and freely investigated The asylum now contains 91 patients 10 of whom are females besides warders cooks and watchman A piano is placed in the men's ward, and adds very much to the happiness of the patients being often played upon by the Misses Harmon Contiguous to the asylum is a splendid skating rink and a swing in both of which the unfortunate people pass what would otherwise be tedious hours Books papers and periodicals are also liberally supplied by the contractor and officers, and the poor creatures seem to take great pleasure in looking at the pictures, even when they have but little idea of their meaning I might suggest here that a charitable public would be doing a kindness by sending a few periodicals books papers or any light reading matter they could spare, addressed to the resident physician for the use of the insane Some of them I was told are very fond of reading works on religion while others will pore over *Harper's Weekly* for hours at a time In connection with this matter I might advise a pre payment of postage in all cases

The visitors left a part of the asylum unexamined No underground or locked up cells were discovered where tortures could possibly be inflicted Everything was open nothing hidden, and from the appearance of the inmates they are certainly well fed and in a healthy condition at least so far as their bodies are concerned Handsome chromos are suspended on the walls giving a home like appearance to the wards, while an air of cleanliness and extreme care pervades the entire institution throughout The food is of the very best quality, and fresh vegetables are very liberally supplied from the contractor's garden

From the extreme flatness of the surface surrounding the asylum, it was difficult to have good drainage, but Mrs Harmon has succeeded in arranging the sewerage in such a way that no symptoms of unhealthiness are apparent among the inmates The water works erected by Mr Harmon at a cost of about $2 000 are a most important feature and one which deserves consideration at the hands of the legislature serving as it does the wants of an institution in which cleanliness is a main object The water is distributed all over the grounds and is of good quality being pumped from a never failing spring located at some distance from the asylum Did space permit I could speak of many other objects which I noticed during my visit, all going to show the kindness and care evinced by the present contractor for those whom he has in charge, but I am sure that a man who uses his utmost endeavors to ameliorate the condition of this unfortunate class of persons, is not the one to allow harsh measures to be used such as have been spoken of on the east side Having said so much of one institution let me pass on to that of the

THURSTON COUNTY JAIL

Which I also had an opportunity of visiting on my way home from the asylum The convicts had just come in from work, and one of them had that day received a pardon from Gov Ferry, after an imprisonment for eight years for the murder of a shipmate The object of the executive clemency seemed in very delicate health, and appeared deeply grateful for his liberty He stated that his clothes were in a ragged condition, and asked if he could not be supplied with some new ones upon which the governor inquired of the sheriff how much each was allowed for clothing That officer stated that $50 was the amount, but that this prisoner had torn his clothes during a crazy fit It struck your correspondent as likely that all of the prisoners who were present must have been subject to crazy spells, as their clothes were as bad, if not worse, than those of the one who mentioned the matter If the clothes are not drawn for are drawn and not given to the convicts the matter should be sifted, so that at least they can have justice done them in that particular The jail is a miserable good for nothing log pen Yes I have seen hogs living in a much more respectable looking building and in this nineteenth century it is simply a disgrace to think that men—human beings like ourselves notwithstanding their faults—should be compelled to exist in such a hole Thesooner this matter is rectified the better for all concerned If the United States government were a little less selfish and grasping the matter could be easily arranged by placing the convicts in the penitentiary, just the other side of the bay But the government is rather anxious to keep up its respectability by running a good boarding house and charging boarders in this island hotel at the enormous rate of $1 50 per day payable every thirty days *in advance* No wonder the territory is afraid to strike a bargain with such an inexorable landlord Mr Billings the sheriff of Thurston county, has I understand, made an offer to board clothe and keep the convicts of the territory for the sum of $1 per day, payable in territorial warrants If that is the case, why not accept it immediately? That prisoners are not well kept in those ruined shells called in this territory by the name of jails is a fact apparent to the most near sighted, and for the credit of this new and prosperous territory, it is hoped that the matter of keeping territorial convicts will be closely looked into and something done to remedy the present defective system

The visit to the territorial university at Seattle and the penitentiary on McNeil's island will form the subject of my next letter

REPORTER

WASHINGTON TERRITORY LEGISLATURE

Fifth Biennial Session.

House.

OLYMPIA October 16 1875

A proposition was received from Wm Billings sheriff of Thurston county to erect a suitable building for the penitentiary and keep the convicts at one dollar per day for each person Referred to the committee on ways and means.

The judiciary committee reported a substitute for house bill 28 to change the name of Olive Russell to Laverich Passed

The committee on county roads reported house bills 29 and 8 which were laid on the table

The committee on education reported back house bill 1—the bill for the protection of the Indian Reservation school fund in Klickitat county—which was amended and passed

The committee on agriculture reported back house bill 17

Mr Hughes introduced house memorial 1 memorial for the construction of a [illegible] on the Wenatchee river King county Passed

Mr Council introduced H B 31 relating to the [illegible] Passed

Mr Harmon introduced H B 32 for the relief of John McCall which was referred to the committee on ways and means

Mr Miller introduced H B 33 to protect deer in Island county Referred to the committee on agriculture

H B 27 to provide for the care of insane patients was made the special order for Monday October 4th

H B 11 relative to quarantine regulations passed

H B 15 to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days was taken from the table and passed Ayes 13 nays 9

H B 11 relating to fencing on the capitol [illegible] referred to the committee on public buildings

House adjourned to Monday

Council

A letter was read from Mrs Little a prisoner in the county jail complaining of bad treatment Referred to the committee on [illegible]

H B 11 by Mr Hickman to provide for the correction of defective proceedings in the probate courts was referred to the committee on judiciary

H B 10 for the protection of [illegible] in Island county was taken up and passed

H B 12 relating to [illegible] lands was passed

H B 4 and 5 were referred to committees

H B 8 to provide for the building of a court house and jail in King county was passed

H B 1—a local bill concerning the town of Port Townsend—passed

A hounted to Monday

The statistics reported by the assessor in Jackson county are as follows Bushels of wheat 129 680 oats 127 569 barley 42 986, rye 2 946 corn, 2 709, potatoes 18 590 apples 9 911 tons of hay, 8 865 pounds of wool 31 557 ounces of gold dust 4 4063 pounds of tobacco 191 feet of lumber 125 870 pounds of cheese, 6 496, butter, 60 563

STATE FAIR

Fifteenth Annual Fair of the Oregon State Agricultural Society.

Sixth Day

SATURDAY Oct 16 1875

This morning there was a dense and rather cold fog hanging over the valley but at an early hour the thousands of campers were astir making preparations to leave and in a few hours the road was lined with wagons loaded with their precious freight of old and young while those who had articles on exhibition were busy taking them down and carrying them away, and at the present writing the pavilion is almost cleared of the thousand beautiful articles that have decorated its beautiful walls It is evident that it is the last day in the morning of the fifteenth annual fair

Up stairs in the secretary's office there is a crowd pushing, surging, jamming and crowding each other without any regard to sex or calling The rough garbed laborer jostles the richly dressed city belle in attempting to work their way to the different clerks' desks to obtain their premium warrants, while all are speaking at the top of their voices pleading and entreating to be served first, as they have a half fare ticket and must be off on the 11 o'clock train and they cannot afford to remain over until Monday Various and ingenious are the arguments brought to bear upon the obdurate clerks, who are human and cannot do only the amount of work within human possibility The scene is interesting, and reminds a person somewhat of the operations of a stock board

The daughters of J L Hathaway, who are the young ladies who made the first premium butter in the class of Misses under 14 years and on testing the same we will say it is far superior to any we have been able to purchase in the city and the awarding of the premiums was simply an act of justice We were unable to obtain their names

I A Graham F L Dalrymple and several others who have had vegetables on exhibition, have generously donated their collection to the Orphans Home, a benevolent institution near Salem.

The different shows and different entertainments have done well, and one of if not the most discring on the ground, was Reed's Panorama of Oregon and Washington Territory, which has been quite successful The panorama has worth and is no catch penny arrangement

FLORAL DEPARTMENT

This department is a big thing, and is rapidly increasing from year to year The awarding committee finished their labors last night, and gave universal satisfaction, which is certainly complimentary, to say the least.

Col I R Moores is on hand this morning and has secured a liberal supply of grains for exhibition in his office which will undoubtedly cause considerable surprise among the farmers as they come to the office.

BREAD AND CAKES.

The bread and cake department was filled to repletion, and evidently there was a sharp contest from the looks of the articles on exhibition As the committee were very hungry all of them had been submitted to the surgical operation of incisions

MISCELLANEOUS

Zan Bros. have a large collection of wares from their establishment, consisting of paper and willowware, also wall and carpeting paper

DIVISION A.—CATTLE

Fisk & Dimick heifer, one year and under two "Lady Reed," 1st premium, calf, six months and under one year, "Queen of Oak Grove, 1st premium.

S G Reed, bull, three years and under four

I and of the Valley, 1st premium, bull two years and under three, "Five Oaks," 2d premium, bull, one year and under two, Red Rover 1st and 2d premiums, cow three years and under four, Glossy IV," 2d premium, and 1st premium with "Woodbine," heifer, two years and under three, Glossy VII," 1st premium, heifer, one year and under two "Honeycomb," 2d premium, calf six months and under one year, "Weeping Witch 2d premium heifer, calf, under six months Glory X" 1st premium

Henry Myers bull, two years, "Hannibal 1st prelimum

W Turgoose bull, three years, "Red," 2d premium

B E Stewart & Sons bull calf 3d premium bull three years, 1st premium cow, three years, 1st premium, bull calf, 1st premium, milch cow any breed 1st premium bull one year and under 2d premium heifer, one year and under 1st and 2d premiums.

C Riggs, bull three years 1st premium

Dimick & Davenport bull three years 1st premium

G W. Dunick, bull calf six months 1st premium, cow three years 1st premium heifer, two years, 1st premium heifer one year 1st premium, bull three years 1st premium

Henry Myers bull, two years, 1st premium bull calf six months, 2d premium

Wm Turgoose bull, three years 2d premium

G W Hunt, Salem bull three years 2d premium

FRUIT AND GRAPES.

Jas R Stevens (grapes) has on exhibition the largest bunches of grapes that ever were brought to this pavilion, and would undoubtedly have carried away the premium if he had not been relieved of several of his finest bunches by some person who had an ungovernable passion for grapes

Joseph Hamilton had a splendid array of apples, and was awarded the second premium for two varieties

Mr G W Walling had a fine collection of apples and pears, which will compare with any of his previous exhibitions which is considerable of an encomium

Wm Kern who has eight varieties of apples has on exhibition a new seedling known as Kern's September, which will evidently fill an important place in our native fruits It ripens at the month named

Seth Lindling has a case full of peaches plums and prunes that are really fine while his collection of pears is really incomparable and has won the blue ribbon

Seth Lindling has won the first premium for the best ten varieties of keeping apples and the second premium for the best twelve varieties of keeping and shipping apples

J H Lambert best four varieties received the second premium He has a large collection, which were much admired

H Hudson is again on hand and has made havoc among the premiums and has carried away ten first and one second premium

W P Watson was present with a well selected variety of his choice fruit and was awarded a goodly number of premiums but the ribbons had been removed before I could get to see them consequently I could not get the number

H W Leffman was awarded the premium on the largest apples and the Centennial committeemen claimed them to send away as a compliment to the raiser and an honor to the State He won several other premiums

INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS

A small boy fell out of a swing last evening and sustained a compound fracture but a physician soon made the proper bandage and he was quite comfortable when I saw him

Wm C Beckett a resident and much respected gentleman of this county was stricken down with congestion of brain and spinal column last evening, and was removed to Salem but this is despaired of

Two individuals had a dispute and proposed to settle it by a knock down No 1 knocked No 2 down twice when No 2 changed tactics and brought into requisition a stick and won an easy victory The crowd were divided on the merits of the combatants

A man had a leg broken last night by the hub of a hack driven against him He was taken to town to have the limb set

Yesterday one of the race horses after the close of the first 2 mile heat kicked a man as he crowded by him although he was so near the animal as not to be badly hurt. The crowd should keep farther away out of respect to the horses' heels

FRUITS FOR PRESERVING

The following varieties of fruits have been recommended for cultivation for the purpose of preserving by the Alden fruit preserving process

APPLES.

Baldwin, Waxen, Winesap, Fallawater Smith's Cider, Pearmain, McCarver's Green Big Canada Reinette, Drap D Or Dutch Mignonne Westfield seek no further, Mother Tompkins County King Hubbardston's Nonesuch, Bellefleur (yellow), Northern Spy Greenstein Rambo Bail Pippin, Alsopus Spitzenbergh, Red Astrachan, Melon, Farmers—25 varieties

QUINCES

Pear shaped Apple shaped

GRAPES

Clevelands Favorite Indian Red (2 varieties)

PLUMS.

Tobworth Imperatrice, Washington, Reine Claude De Bevey, Coes Golden Drop Purple Gage, Peach, Columbia—7 varieties

PEARS

Italian, German, Tompkins, seedling

PEARS

Dunmore Louise Bonne of Jersey White Doyenne Beurre de Anjou, Church Duchess de Angouleme, Beurre de Aremburg Bartlett Lawrence

VEGETABLES

Onions, tomatoes, corn, beets and carrots corn in the ear sweet potatoes, white potatoes cabbage turnips and parsnips, 9 varieties

MISCELLANEOUS

Beef mutton, venison, clams, oysters, trout smelt, hops and hop vines, 12 varieties, herbs of all kinds, apple and pear figs tomato figs, oranges, guavas citron, assorted plums as sorted vegetables hash

TO CRYSTALIZE

German prunes, pears, Tompkins' seedling

Mr J L Strong has invented and had on exhibition an

ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINE,

A new motive power to run machinery, which for ingenuity excels anything heretofore brought before the public notice Mr Strong has been for some time trying to solve the problem of why electricity could not be used as a motive power and now has a machine of sufficient dimensions to run a sewing machine, although when he commenced to work upon the machine he did not entertain the idea of succeeding, but was agreeably surprised to discover that it would furnish power, and reliable at that It consists of a brass wheel of about four inches in diameter and one and a half wide, with soft iron bands at equal distances, which are attracted by three sets of coils, that are so arranged that the first coil at traction is shut off at a certain time, and the next following one takes up the attraction and continues the motion, thus transmitting to the next, and furnishes a portion of the motion. On the shaft is another wheel composed of platinum and Indiarubber connecting with these minute wheels that are charged with electricity, and when they touch the platinum bands they emit sparks of that subtle fluid and impart motion to the machine Mr. Strong has applied for a patent and will undoubtedly obtain it. It is his intention to manufacture one of one horse power and send it to Philadelphia to be tested at the centennial if he should meet with sufficient encouragement. The committee who passed upon the machine did not, for some reason, see fit to award only a small premium, when it should have been equal to that of a one horse engine which is, I am informed, to be $30

EQUESTRIANSHIP

There were eleven entries in this department and there was quite a strife for the premiums, although they were small. The names of the successful riders we were unable to obtain, but they won their premiums fairly One young lady, Miss Julia P Clark, of Cottage Grove, Lane county, rode but for some reason was not awarded a premium, and the crowd became vociferous When she appeared as a bareback rider she was heartily cheered, and a sum of money amounting to $3 50, was made up and presented to her, which was more than double the first premium

ON THE TURF

There was but one society race on the programme to-day—a match for trotting horses, 3 best in 5, mile heats 1st $175, 2d $75, 3d $50, no horses being allowed to enter which had a better record than 3 30. There were four entries, as follows J J Welch named Belle, B B Acker br h Ham Boyd —— Neal named Fly by Night, and W. D Hoxter, Small Hopes Kilbourn sold pools about even on Belle and Boyd and on Fly-by-Night and Small Hopes the bids were also even, being $1 on the two latter to $4 on the two former The first heat was won by Ham Boyd, Belle 2d and Fly by Night 3d Small Hopes vindicated his name and was distanced On the second heat the three remaining horses got off well together but Boyd and Belle soon took the lead and kept side by side all the way around the former coming in only a neck ahead The betting was then two to one on Boyd, but the third heat showed that such action was highly discreditable to a man's judgment, for with an even start Belle shot past Acker's horse on the first quarter and gained about 60 yards, which she kept up to close of the heat, Acker saving his distance only because Welch looked back just before he reached the pole and seeing that he was about to distance the field, pulled up his mare and came under the string in a walk Acker with Boyd, getting inside the distance pole but Neal, with Fly by Night, was shut out The fourth heat was started neck and neck, and the two kept close together all the way round Belle winning by a few feet. This made two heats to each horse and waters were again given Without much regard to time between heats, the horses to decide the race started in the fifth heat, which was won by Belle quite easily To those who saw the match it was evident that the fastest animal won the race and many thought that had her driver brought out her full powers she could have distanced the field on the first heat A recapitulation of this the last regular race of the fair is as follows

Belle b m entered by Welch 2 1 1 1
Ham Boyd br h entered by Acker 1 1 2 2 2
Fly by Night br h, entered by Neal 3 3 3 ds
Small Hope, gr h, entered by Hoxter D stanced

The "regulars" having had their last contest the so called scrubs were brought out and very nearly monopolized the track for the remainder of the day though the fine trotter Mark Twain was exhibited on the track, and admired by all who saw him

The trotting stallion, Blue Mountain Boy, seven years old, was also brought on the track and offered for sale at auction This horse having a record of 2 45, with very little training there were a good many who felt that they would like to own him Kilbourn gave his time points in a brief prologue, and he was started at $300 which was soon raised to $900 and a round thousand some one whose name we did not learn became the owner for $1 025 gold coin down

It is rumored that a race has been made up to-day between Foster and Ewing one to be run on the Walla Walla track in about three weeks but of this there is nothing certain Should these two fliers with Osceola, come together barring accidents, a splendid race would be witnessed for no laggard can cope with any one of them

CONCLUSION.

The fair is now over and as far as success financially and articles on exhibition are concerned was far superior to any ever held by the society There were on the ground on Thursday and Friday no less than eighteen thousand people while others who live in large cities say there were twenty thousand, counting men women and children The latter estimate is probably correct but be that as it may there were certainly never so many together before in Oregon

The weather was propitious and the improvements during the year went far toward making everybody much more comfortable than at any time heretofore All in attendance seemed in good humor and determined on having a grand holiday

The state fair is simply a visitation day for the industrial community of the state and it is here that all classes compare notes exchange experiences of different modes of operation in the particular classes in which they are interested and note the rapid strides in the improvement of articles or machinery in use, and critically examine new and strange implements brought for the first time to their notice.

The discussions often elicited were heated and covered all the grounds under consideration but invariably as far as I noticed with good feeling There is another noticeable improvement since the organization of the society (and I have attended all but three) and that is in regard to dress The young ladies who now attend the fair are far more neatly dressed than was the rule a few years since—not gaudy with unsightly colors without regard to complexion or figure—but more refined, and the blending of colors in many instances is strikingly harmonious, at the same time evidently within the exchequer of paterfamilias All have acquired that grace of poise that can only be obtained by contact with the more refined and fortunate This will have its influence on the state at large and will do much to remove the asperities of frontier life

The people are going home and the pavilion as I write, is as vacant as a banquet hall the day after the feast. The officers are now beginning to feel the effects of the reaction, when the excitement has been withdrawn and the fifteenth

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING OCTOBER 18 1875

THE PERSONAL CHARACTER TEST

Perhaps no other feature in the popular movement for the emancipation of the people from partisan control has been more distinctly prominent than the demand for the selection of persons of unblemished character for public officers. In this State especially that has been mentioned one of the main grounds of the refusal of the people to abide by the choice of candidates made for them by the politicians That demand should never be abandoned nor relaxed All nominations should be brought to that test and no matter by whom a candidate is put forth if he fail to come up to the standard the people have set up in this respect, his pretensions should be set aside at the polls without further ado The Republicans of this State recognized the imperative character of that demand in their last State Convention, and presented a candidate whose private and official life is well known to the country and is without spot or blemish. Warren has lived among this people for more than a quarter of a century, has long occupied a position of prominence, has transacted business, public and private, with and for as large a number of people as any man in the State and no one calls his integrity in question

It should be remembered too that for some two or three years past the public mind has been extremely sensitive upon the subject of corruption or other misfeasence in office, and that during most of that time as well as for many years before, Warren was a Federal officer, having business with the people all over the country, being Receiver of the Land Office, and he has never been accused of any wrongful act or of conniving at the wrongful acts of others It is certainly as high a compliment as can be bestowed on any man to say that he has come through the ordeal of the last few years without criticism What with the unprecedented prevalence of corruption in the public service, and the resolute and sometimes reckless attacks by the press, no man with the least odor of misconduct about his garments could expect to escape the eye of the public But even the political enemies of Mr Warren have not attempted to produce a single instance wherein he has been an unfaithful or an inefficient public servant or an unworthy citizen This, it seems to us, is a reason far higher and stronger than any partizan relationship why he should receive the votes of the people next Monday It is not to Warren, the Republican, so much as it is to Warren, the man, the citizen, that we give our support. Upon this ground we feel justified in urging his election. Mr Lane is a young man, without any such established character as Mr Warren bears. He is comparatively untried, and yet even in so limited an experience he has not avoided criticism We do not pretend to speak from personal knowledge, and we should be glad to believe our information incorrect, but we can not ignore common fame which says Mr Lane is addicted to carrying conviviality to the point of positive dissipation His excesses are nothing to us, nothing to anybody but himself and those directly affected, so long as he pursues his private avocation But when he is presented as a proper person to represent Oregon in Congress, his personal habits become a proper subject of discussion Lane is a good fellow, so is many another man whose good fellowship would be the ruin of him if he went to Congress, besides disqualifying him to represent in any proper sense the moral sentiments and social habits of the people of Oregon in Congress In this particular respect we presume nothing can be said of the other candidates but they are for all purposes except that of incidentally assisting Lane out of the contest Between the only two candidates who are practically in the field, Mr Warren and Mr Lane, there ought to be no hesitation on the part of any voter who has been insisting that personal character is the only safe basis of official character

ZACHARIAH CHANDLER FOR SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

And now comes a report, apparently grounded on circumstances such as make it not improbable that ex-Senator Zachariah Chandler of Michigan, is to be the successor of Secretary Delano Should this report prove true, a good many people besides the aspirants for the position, will be greatly disappointed Mr Chandler is a man of considerable ability and very great experience in national politics but I would add nothing to the confidence of the people in the Administration for him to be brought into the cabinet Neither in the nation nor in his own State has he the sort of standing which the times, require in a man who is to occupy so high a place as that of Secretary of the Interior He is not generally regarded as a man of clean habits and associations whatever may be conceded to his abilities Possibly he may have kept his hands clean in the matter of making money out of the advantages his position as Senator gave him but the public have been led to think otherwise Possibly he may not have been in fact the aider and supporter of the rings that fastened themselves on every department of the public service at various times while he was a Senator but the public have been led to think otherwise Possibly he may be a sober and temperate man and an exemplary sound citizen but the public have been led to think otherwise Possibly he may be a man of such pride and moderation as are demanded in the cabinet minister but the public have been led to think otherwise His reputation for men as well as his true character as a proper subject for consideration in such an appointment It is essential first that he should be a man qualified for the discharge of the duties of the office, and if free from such able life, and then that he should have the confidence and esteem of the people of the country Besides, where there is so much smoke there is apt to be some fire Mr Chandler will finally have quite the opposite of his last public conduct has always been that of a partizan and his appointment at Bristow, and then I well and lastly Pierrepont to places in the cabinet, has inspired a respect for the administration which would not be increased by the appointment of Chandler.

An important decision was recently rendered in the United States Supreme Court The case was one that attracted considerable attention some four or five years ago The defendants were indicted for murder in the U S Circuit Court for Kentucky They pleaded that before the indictment was found they were arrested for the same crime by the State authorities, and were then under bonds to answer the charge in the State Court The plea was overruled and a verdict was had, on the trial, against them The defendants objected to the jurisdiction on a motion in arrest of judgment but the Circuit Court held that since two of the witnesses against them were negroes who were not competent to testify in the State Court under the laws of Kentucky the Federal Court had jurisdiction of the case under the civil rights bill of 1866 The Supreme Court reversed the judgment, holding that the fact that witnesses who might testify in the U S Courts were excluded from the State Courts does not bring the case within the law of 1866 so as to give the Federal Courts jurisdiction

The reception which the revivalists Moody and Sankey had in Massachusetts was not so hearty as that given them in staid old England They made comparatively little progress in evangelizing the downeast Yankees and got a big controversy on their hands in the bargain The Unitarians of the lab proved altogether too small necked a generation to be brought to terms by the methods pursued by the two Western preachers and instead of lying quietly on their oars till the tide should ebb in its natural way, went to work to hasten its reflux by means of analytical examinations of the revival efforts, praising the evangelists for sincere laborers, and at the same time destroying the effects of their labors by arguing that the conversions wrought under their ministrations could not be permanent and might be harmful The preachers are going to give New England a wide berth hereafter Their next field of operations is Brooklyn, where they have abundant reason to believe they will find a more impressionable public mind

In addition to the criminal prosecutions against H S Claflin & Co for complicity in the silk frauds in which Lawrence was the chief manipulator the U S District Attorney has commenced a civil action against them on behalf of the Government for the value of the smuggled silks, which is laid at $1 200,000 Other suits have been commenced there in conjunction with other persons, for penalties in other similar cases amounting to $1 500 000 more One of these days there will be some fall in mpromising done in these cases

The Washington *Chronicle* says the Democrats would have been glad to fence Carl Schurz out of Ohio, because they hated to hear the truth proclaimed That is doubtless the fact, and it was for the same reason that he was fenced out of the Republican party a year or two ago and remained fenced out till the managers found they could not get along very well without him

"Don't talk to me about theories," cried Governor Allen "the times are too hard for that Theories won't fill a workingman's belly" And the people took Governor Allen at his word and voted not to attempt to fill their bellies with the greenback theories of Allen and his Democratic friends,

The only reason we can think of why Zach Chandler should be appointed Secretary of the Interior is the reason given in the special dispatch relative to the matter, which is, that he might "be of incalculable benefit to the party with which he affiliates"

At last accounts—that is on the 4th inst—there were only five men in the Memphis (Tennessee) jail under sentence of death for murder

Press of matter this morning compels us to leave out some interesting communications

MARRIED:

In Olympia Oct 14 Geo Gibbs and Miss Mary Ann McChesney
In Jacksonville Oct 13 Christian Ulrich and Miss Alice Gilson
In Benton county Oct 13 John Hanfued and Miss E E Chambers
In Salem Oct 14 Alonzo Gesner and Miss Rhoda Neal
Near Corvallis Oct 10 Thos H Cooper and Miss Mary L Scott
In Corvallis Oct 10 W H Kiger and Miss Lucy King
At Yaquina Bay Oct 10 H C Nute and Miss Nancy E Boone
At Perrydale Polk county Oct 10 Albert Chitwood and Miss Nancy J Hillhouse

DIED:

At The Dalles J W Parker aged 40 years.
On Clatson Plains Oct 12, Charles Hill aged 22
In Jacksonville Oct 13 Geo P Pitts aged 27

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OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF A BOY NAMED William Walker Jones aged 5 years The boy was taken from his home on the 28th of September and is thought to be in this city He had good size for his age dark brown straight hair blue eyes teeth decayed and two upper front teeth broken out His has always been called Willie and answers to that name His mother will be thankful for any information of him Address D H HARRELL Forest Grove Oregon 018d3t&w1t

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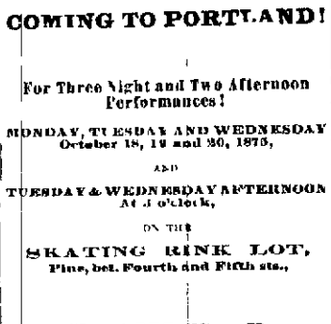

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J B RHINEHART Painter

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To Whom it may concern—Gentlemen I had my house in Oakland painted with your paint. It was warranted to be good and satisfactory in every respect I would like to have the third coat put on as it look half if had been really painted and even then I think one good coat of Averill paint would have given the house a better appearance I think you ought to make up to me the loss I sustained besides the annoyance I felt knowing that an inferior article had been put on when a No 1 article had been promised Hoping to hear from you on this subject I remain,
Yours respy DR HENRY KNOX
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GILROY Sept 4 1875
To whom it may concern—Seeing in various papers that the California Chemical Paint Company continue to deceive people by saying that the Averill paint will neither peel crack nor chalk off I deem it my duty to say that my house painted with the above named paint in the fall of 1875 failed in less than eighteen months after being painted by peeling cracking and chalking off in the worst manner imaginable Unless others can the company here my name in their printed matter as referring this was done without my knowledge or consent E J BRYANT

GILROY March 1875
To whom it may concern My house painted with the Averill Chemical Paint in June 1873 failed in a little over one year after being painted by chalking peeling wasting and changing color some light color some dark The California Chemical Paint Company are knowing to this and yet continue to deceive the public by saying that the Averill Paint will not peel crack nor chalk
THOMAS DARROUGH

GILROY Sept 4 1875
To whom it may concern My house painted with the Averill Chemical Paint manufactured by the California Chemical Paint Company of San Francisco about two years ago failed in less than one year after it was painted by chalking off and changing color and I had a portion of it repainted
J B TRICKEY

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OAKLAND Cal March 22 1875
Pacific Rubber Paint Company—Gents My residence painted with the Rubber Paint about eight months ago is far handsomer than you can imagine It is as bright and beautiful as when finished
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Pacific Rubber Paint Company Gentlemen I have used your Rubber Paint on my yacht for the last two years and have no hesitation in saying that in the action of the water has had no effect whatever on my experience, of the Rubber Paint is the best paint ever used for painting vessels specially in salt water Feathered edges to the wood look neat and retains its gloss
CAPT EDWIN MOODY

ALAMEDA Cal June 10 1875
Pacific Rubber Paint Company Gentlemen Mr Wm Hall of this place has had a quantity of your paint on his house and I am informed by him that it has given entire satisfaction in every respect I am not only with the appearance of the paint but I am on our hill but think it looks as *well or even better* than any paint we could have used and we also recommend it as all we *have said of your paint* as regards its covering and spreading qualities
WM MORRISON
E BURRAGE
JOSEPH H KNOWLES
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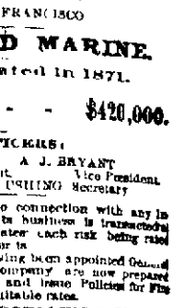

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CITY.

A WORTHLESS SUICIDE FRUSTRATED.—John Gruber, the old German stone-cutter, who for a long time has been carrying on business in a shanty on Gorham street, and who has been a well known character in the city for many years, was arrested yesterday forenoon and lodged in the city jail. Many Portland readers are acquainted with the individual history of the unfortunate subject. Years ago he was doing a thriving business in his line and was regarded as one of the best workmen in the city. Like all the rest of mankind Mr Gruber was not without his failings, his peculiar and besetting weakness being strong drink. At times he yielded to the irresistible cravings of the demon of alcoholic stimulants and for days even weeks neglected his legitimate occupation and abandoned himself entirely to the use of liquor. These periodical sprees became more and more frequent, and were of longer duration each time, until the unfortunate old man was almost constantly under the influence of liquor. Of course his business was neglected constantly declined and at length financial embarrassment followed and he became irretrievably involved. For some time past he has abandoned himself wholly to drink and a few weeks ago was arrested and committed to jail for twelve days. After the time was out he was liberated but instead of endeavoring to reform, he plunged again into dissipation. Yesterday morning the police were informed that Gruber was very drunk and had broken open the door of the building—near the corner of Stark and Second streets—formerly occupied by his second-hand establishment but which is at present owned by another person. On entering the building the policeman found that Gruber had tied a small rope to one of the timbers, the lower end of which reached within several yards of the ground. A short ladder was also found leaning against the wall. There is every reason to suppose that Gruber driven to the verge of insanity had made up his mind to destroy his useless life and with which he had grown weary and disgusted. Had not the unfortunate man been discovered he would certainly have accomplished his suicidal purpose. He was taken to jail where he will be kept for several days—until reason shall have again asserted its sway. An asylum should close its charitable doors upon such a subject.

A HARD CASE.—To those of our readers who are in the habit of attending the police court proceedings, the name of Harry Hastings must sound familiar. This individual has performed as good a police court record as any of the professional old tramps and chronic "drunks" who, in times past have honored the city with their unwelcome presence. Hastings has managed somehow or other to be boarded at the expense of the honest tax payers of Portland a great portion of the time since he has set his feet within the corporate limits of this city. It is simply a reiteration of the old story—no sooner out of jail than he gets drunk and is "jugged" again. Some weeks ago he was arrested on the dual charges of vagrancy and drunkenness, and sentenced to the city jail 25 days. He served out his stated confinement—eating his regular beef and potatoes like a Spartan—and yesterday morning was liberated. Before three hours had passed over his worthless head, he was drunk, as a duke, and gathered up from the gutter in a helpless condition. He is now in jail where he will probably serve out another term of confinement. Imprisonment to such fellows is not punishment—they inwardly prefer it to an honest living by labor. Such fellows ought to be made to work—"pick and work in a chain gang like a common felon. Treatment of that character would sooner and more effectually break them from the thraldom of habitual drunkenness and vagrancy, than all the punishment which simple deprivation of personal liberty for a few days or years.

PASSENGERS COMING.—On Saturday the steamship *John L Stephens* sailed from San Francisco for Portland, bringing hither the following named passengers: Wm L Halsey, Portland; J B Lovejoy, B Levy, N Dusenbury, R W B Van Horn, U S A L J Hall, Miss H F—, Mrs. J. R Stalls and child, R G Gilbert and family, Mark Isaacs and two children, W M Cairy, L D Wooley, L Bohlman, H. F. Pantry, J. L. Davis, J Beam, F Moorehead, R L Hastins, H Arrowsmith, Mrs. O Y. Brown, C. Brasch, W Hums N. Wolf, C. F. Trey, J. H. Daly, Max Vogt, L Bowman, E Gunson, H. Dalmond, W Glover, W F—, R. H. Preston, J Myers H Ely, C W Wright, B. Barman, Mrs R Steinhart and child, Mrs. Parker and child, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, C C Beryon, W H Weld, L. S. Mesacher, Mrs. C. A. Dawkin and child, R Cockcroft and family, Miss F Searey, Mrs. M. Rupert and child, Miss Kate O'Leary, Mrs. McCune and child, L E Salisbury and family, J. Houser and wife, N Hexter and family, H T. Brown, J Ward D H Miller and wife, H. A. Miller and wife, R Sackett, J. Wuldings and family, L Colwell and wife, C Schupbins and family, M Schiller, P Guardian, W B Settle and family, P Miller and family, H. E Schmidt and family, F. C. Hackwild, F. K Bikel, A Yickler, J Peterson, J D Odell, W H Queen.

RUSSIAN FLEET.—A party of English gentlemen reached this city on Saturday from The Dalles, who are interested in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. These gentlemen came from Ottawa across the country along the proposed line of railroad making a preliminary examination of the region to be traversed by the road, and seeking the most available pass through the mountains. They brought with them to this city their camping outfit, instruments, etc. The following gentlemen compose the party: Captain the Hon H. Stapleton, A. D. C., General Selley Smyth the Hon. J. Fitzwilliams, and Lieut Arthur W Vowell. Instead of going on through to Victoria, the party diverged from the proposed line, and crossing the Rocky mountains, came down the Columbia. This morning they will sail for Victoria, whither they go on business connected with this important enterprise. Lieutenant Vowell was in this city early last summer.

HOMICIDE.—Particulars of a homicide which occurred at Cathlamet on Friday have just reached us. A half breed named Reed was shot during an altercation on Friday and instantly killed. The person who committed the deed is a half breed, whose name we have not been able to learn. It appears the tragical affair was the result of an old feud which has long existed between Reed and the murderer. Reed came to his enemy's house on Friday morning, and a quarrel ensued. Words ran high, and finally resulted in the murderer shooting Reed with a shot gun, and discharging its contents at Reed, producing death instantaneously. The murderer then fled since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. Those who are acquainted with the circumstances it is claimed that the killing of Reed was justifiable.

Gen. H W. JAMES.—In the Baltimore American of Oct. 5th, we observe the following paragraph concerning Col James, who was stationed for several years at the military post at Vancouver. The last quarters he occupied as chief quartermaster of the third quarter master's district, military division of the Atlantic, was transferred on the first of this month from Philadelphia to Baltimore. Brevet Brigadier General J J Dana of the quartermaster's department, U S A formerly had charge of the headquarters. The office will in future be in charge of Col Henry W. Jones quartermaster in this city.

NO HORSES ENTERTAINED.—When last heard from, the condition of Edward Gallagher who it will be remembered was sent only a few days ago during a general melee at the Forty-Niner saloon, on Front street was such as to exclude all hopes of ultimate recovery. He was conveyed to St Vincent's Hospital where the injuries were received were found to be of a fatal character. Every attention possible has since been kept. Every attention possible has been rendered the unfortunate man but all to no purpose. He still remains in a death like stupor, from which it is impossible to rally him.—His death may be anticipated at any time.

CHIEF UPTON RETURNS.—The tug *J. Fred Merrill* arrived here on Saturday morning from Astoria, and now lies at the wharf opposite the Willamette Iron Works. For some time the tug has been in need of repairs and it for that purpose the boat was brought up. Geo Flavel came up on the *Rescue* and Chief Upton returned on the *Merrill*. The latter is at present in the city. Some days will elapse before the tug will be ready to leave down the river.

SOCIETY NOTES.—Oro Fino Theater was densely packed last evening on the occasion of the song service, given under the direction of Prof McCubery. Every available seat was filled long before the hour for opening the exercises and standing room was in great demand. Throughout the musical exercises were of a very pleasing and entertaining character and were received by the large audience with marked demonstrations of approval. One of the prominent features was the performance on the double bass by Master Hugh McGilbery, a little fellow not more than seven years of age. To prevent the crowding in of such great numbers it was announced from the platform that hereafter a contribution would be taken from each person going in at the door.

FIRE ALARM.—About 15 minutes to 9 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded from box No 9 situated at the corner of North Eighth and I streets. All the department answered the summons promptly but as might reasonably have been expected the alarm was false so the companies had the unpleasant task of dragging the engines through muddy streets for nothing. On reaching the locality no person could be found who struck the alarm. Some means should be devised for the discovery of the perpetrators of these false alarms. Such conduct is demoralizing to the fire department and dangerous to public safety.

CHANGE OF ENGINEERS.—Mr Wm. Doran the competent and gentlemanly engineer on the fleet *Bonita* will go up the Columbia this morning on the *Fannie Hubbard* and will hereafter handle the throttle valve on the O S N Co's large and handsome steamer *Daisy Ainsworth*. Mr Doran was engineer on the *Daisy* for some time after that boat was built, and by this transfer he is merely called upon to assume his old post of duty. Mr Fred Bates will succeed him as engineer on the *Bonita*.

DELAYED.—The steamship *Orizaba* which went down the river on Thursday afternoon did not get to sea until late on Friday. The steamer reached Astoria about 4 o'clock Friday morning, and at 6 o'clock A M started seaward. However the fog hung so heavily about the mouth of the Columbia that it was deemed rather hazardous to proceed. The steamer came to anchor and was waiting for the fog to lift quite late on Friday. It is thought she got off sometime during the night.

MAILED TRIP.—Saturday afternoon the O S N Co's new light draught boat *Occident*, built last summer at the boneyard, made the trial trip. The machinery was found to work very smoothly and the trial in every respect resulted very satisfactorily. The *Occident* is the mate of the *Orient*, a handsome craft also constructed the present season by the company. Both these boats are now ready for service.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon October 17 1875:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	52	60°	50°
Wind direction	C	C	C
Wind velocity	0	0	0
Weather	Foggy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Maximum temp			62°
Rainfall			08

POTATOES.—Mr W Saturley, who lives on a farm about six miles west of this city, has raised the present season on one acre of land over 400 bushels of potatoes which may be regarded as an extraordinary yield. The potatoes are of the variety known as the Garnet Chile. The spotatoes average 30 to the bushel. Who can beat the above?

COURTS.—United States circuit court will convene this morning at the usual hour, 10 o'clock. To-morrow morning the U S district court will convene. Pursuant to adjournment last week, the state circuit court will meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

SOCIABLE.—The ladies of the sewing society of the Congregational church will give a public entertainment to morrow evening in the vestry of the church.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Miss Lawlor, charged with defacing a building not her own, was discharged.

Mrs John Lawlor charged with committing an assault and battery upon the person of a neighbor's child, was tried and it appearing to the court that the defendant had committed the crime charged he ordered her to pay a fine of $5 in addition to the costs.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Oscar Kilbourn will sell at auction to morrow at 10 o'clock a lot of fine stock. A splendid opportunity for good bargains. Read his announcement.

The well known trotting stallion Hunt Mountain Boy, has been sold for the sum of $1000. Jute Lindsley was the purchaser.

Mr Frank G Bockow agent of Rosenbaum & Einstein successors to the well known firm of I S Rosenbaum & Co San Francisco and formerly of Portland is at the Pilton House. Messrs Rosenbaum & Einstein are largely engaged in the manufacture of fine Havana cigars which are said to be equal to the best imported cigars.

What is the use of wearing a glum and poor fitting suit of clothes when you can purchase an elegant one just as easily. All you have to do is to give Brix & Waldman a call at the corner of Front and Washington streets. They have just received an immense stock of clothing. If you want to buy your boy or yourself a nice suit there is the place to go. They can satisfy you as to fit, quality and price.

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PERSONAL.—Mr M Rosenblatt of 70 Front street returned last evening on the *John L Stephens* from San Francisco with a large stock of clothing etc for gentlemen and youths. His stock is worthy of inspection by all who desire a first class article. Be sure and call on the anchor for the number.

BECK & WALDMAN have had changes in their clothing during the past week. Mr Beck has sold out to Henry Lewin and retires from the firm. The first purchase which arrives daily can be seen in Portland. The variety of styles and patterns are numerous and in order to examine the arrivals take your boy and have him fitted. The firm have an immense stock for fall and winter and offer special inducements at

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DR. C. McLAUGHLIN has removed his office to the corner of Second and Yamhill streets, over Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Entrance on Second street.

DR. WHITTEMORE, Dentist, has removed to the corner of Front and Yamhill streets, over Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Entrance on Front

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The woods are dark and lonely
[illegible]
The owl is waking
No human eye can see
Fluttering [illegible]
Are turned to [illegible]

Four little busy hands,
They left their play for long
The boats lie in the sands,
The [illegible] are [illegible]
Within the darkening mine
A [illegible] hammer
The [illegible]
The cock [illegible] his clamor

Still little restless heart
Be still until the [illegible]
Till on thee hast no part
In [illegible]
To sew and [illegible]
Shall little birds await the day
Again to work and play
With [illegible]

A MOVING SCENE

IN THE SHADE OF A FIR TREE OPPOSITE THE BRAIN

A short time ago a young looking woman of the middle class of [illegible] was quickly [illegible] arrested in a small attitude condition and carried to the Central Station in a [illegible] charged on the [illegible] with being [illegible] to give a satisfactory account of herself.

Though her hair was unkempt and dishevelled and her clothing scant and ill and dragging from her hands rings far and wide in the street looking for her lost husband as she said there was such a pitiful look about her face and eyes, that the officials and especially Lynch, the turnkey of the station, treated her with more consideration than is usually shown prisoners of her class.

And as she sat in her cell swaying to and fro as [illegible] women often do—a sort of steering time as it were to her sad [illegible] all at once she stood—Lynch who looked in upon her thought he [illegible] Mary Stephens [illegible] him the wife [illegible] McGill a couple [illegible] humble [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]